

OTTERBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Weekly Newsletter – Friday 10th September 2021

Welcome Back

We hope you have all had a lovely summer break.

Reminders

Data Collection Forms

Please can completed forms be sent back in to school.

School Admission Portal

The Portal will open on Sunday 12th September for all Secondary, Middle and High Phase changes. The deadline for applications is the 31st of October.

The Reception application Portal will open on 1st November and close on 15th January 2022.

Jewellery

Jewellery must not be worn for PE & swimming. Your child must be able to remove earrings themselves for PE & Swimming lessons

Names in Uniform

Please can you make sure that all of your child's uniform is clearly marked with their name.

Dinners

Children in Reception – Year 2 receive universal free school meals. School meals are charged at £2.50 per day for children in Nursery & Years 3-6. If you wish for your child to switch from school dinners you must give 2 weeks' notice.

Fruit

Children in Nursery – Year 2 receive free fruit each day at break time. Children in Years 3-6 are welcome to bring in a piece of fruit to enjoy at break time.

Upcoming Events:-

17th Sept – Jeans 4 Genes Day

17th Sept – PTA Beetle Drive @ 6.00pm

24th Sept – Macmillan Coffee Morning Cake sale

4th October – KS2 Restoring Ratty, Kielder Trip

13th October – Parent Consultations

20th October – KS2 Football – Bellingham Primary School

21st October – Tempest Photographer

22nd October – Last Day of Half Term

1st November – Teacher Training Day

2nd November – First Day of Half Term

1st December – Nasal Flu Immunisations



Activity Clubs & Wraparound childcare

Monday – EYFS/KS1 – Playground games/ Go noodle with Mrs Tincombe. KS2 – Cheerleading with Mrs Bush.

Tuesday – EYFS/KS1 - Craft/Construction with Miss Oliver. KS2 – Sports with Mr Macmillan.

Wednesday – EYFS/KS1/KS2 – Film Club

Thursday – EYFS/KS1 – Sports with Mr Muncer. KS2 – Outdoor Club with Mrs Spiller.

Breakfast Club – 7.45am – 8.45am Mon-Fri

Childcare club – 4.30pm – 5.30pm Mon-Thurs

Charges apply. All clubs to be book using +pay in parentmail.

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Jeans 4 Genes Day – Friday 17th September 2021

Children are welcome to come dressed in jeans & non school uniform on Friday. A suggested donation of £1.00 can be paid using parent mail.



Homework

Years 1-6

Homework will be set from next Friday 17th September. More information will be included on next weeks newsletter.

Reading

Please can parents make sure they are listening to their child read and recording it with a signature in their child reading record.

Doodle

We have been doing a lot of doodle in school this can be continued at home this week until homework is set next Friday.

Awards Assembly

Awards assemblies will begin next Friday (17th).

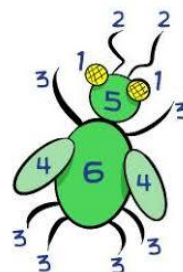
There will be a star of the week award presented in each class. If your child is to receive an award in assembly you will be contact on the Wednesday to invite you to attend the awards assembly on Friday morning.



Beetle Drive – Friday 17th September 2021

The PTA are holding a Beetle Drive at school on Friday evening at 6.00pm. Please see attached flyer for more details. A parent mail will be sent out on Monday to confirm attendance and numbers.

Your support is much appreciated.



Swimming

Swimming Lessons have begun this week for KS2. Swimming lessons will take place at Wentworth Hexham each Friday afternoon. The swimming lesson is for 30 mins. Howard Snaith coaches will be transporting the children to and from school. Swimming is charged at £4.00 per week and can be paid using +pay on parent mail.

KS1 will be swimming during the Spring Term.

